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Alberta Wins Wheat and Oats Championship

Winners for his home province of Alberta, the unprecedented distinction of world's championship in both wheat and oats, Herman Trell, young farmer of Lake Saskatchewan district, near Carleton Place in the Peace River country was awarded both these championships during the past week at the International Hay and Grain show at Chicago. It was in 1924, just thirty years ago, that wheat grown in the Peace River country won the championship at the World's Fair at Chicago. Once since in 1925, Alberta won the wheat honor, when Major Strang was made champion at Chicago. In the same year, Mr. Trell was placed third in wheat, but never previously have both the wheat and oats championships gone to the same man and the same farm. Thus Mr. Trell's victory is unique. His samples of Marquis Wheat and Victory Oats won out. Mr. Trell's farm is near the new station of Wembley, five miles west of Grande Prairie. He was born in Idaho and moved with his parents to Alberta in 1900. He was educated in Edmonton and the war cut short his studies at University. He was rejected for overseas service and went to the homefront his father had filed for him when he was but a lad. He began the production of registered seed in 1920. He is 31 years of age. He now farms a section of land. His champion wheat weighed 55 lbs. to the bushel and his oats 54 lbs.

In hard red spring wheat A. R. Meeks of Manville, was placed 12th; Greville and Shearer, Morris, 14th; J. R. Hanford, Howie, 22nd. In oats, Richard Harrison of Okotaw was placed 15th; A. Lougheed, of Bowden, 16th; E. B. Tudor, Strathmore, 18th.

Further awards to Alberta will be made known later. Awards in livestock have not yet been ascertained but it is known that two firsts and two seconds have gone to the University of Alberta animals. Thus Alberta has had a most successful season at the big show in Chicago.

WINNINGS AT TORONTO SHOW

Alberta took many prizes in livestock at the Royal Winter Show at Toronto, they being summarized as follows: Two grand championships, five reserve grand championships, nine breed championships, fifteen firsts, seven seconds, ten thirds, six fourths, one fifth and one seventh. In purebred steers the University of Alberta won championships in each of the Hereford, Angus and Shorthorn classes, and championships also in the groups of three steers. W.

P. Fleming, Calgary, won second in senior yearling steer and Frank Collett, first in junior calf. Albany, of Calgary, came into the money frequently in the dual purpose short-horn, winning a junior and reserve grand championship as well as three firsts, a third and a fourth. In the Hereford classes Bogs, of Dayland, and Collett were heavy winners. Bogs winning the senior and grand champion bull and senior grand champion and reserve champion female, as well as three firsts, a second and a third. Collett won junior and reserve grand champion, reserve junior champion, five firsts, three seconds, three thirds and a fourth. In the wool classes R. C. Harvey, of Lethbridge was a first and a third.

ROSEBUD

W. F. Hyman is ill in Calgary. Walter Hyman was a Calgary visitor over the week end. We are glad to report that Mrs. W. E. Hyman is improving in health slowly. P. W. Shultz and Edgar Shultz are in Eugene, Washington, for a short stay. Miss Helen Forster was in Calgary last Tuesday.

W. H. Monroe had the misfortune to be kicked in the ribs by a horse recently. At first he was feared some ribs were broken, but later proved to be only severely bruised.

Keith Monroe, while playing hockey was hit in the leg, and the wound became infected, but he is recovering nicely now, so his mother, Mrs. W. H. Monroe was able to come home from Calgary.

Howard Hyman has returned from his hunting trip with a moose and a deer. Bert Dyson, A. W. Miller, and C. H. Constock have reached their respective homes after dragging their way in the snow from Horburg. They were on the way ten days.

The Ladies Aid of the United Church wish to thank all who so generously gave of their time and donations to the bazaar, and made it such a success. Especial mention is made program. As usual, the "Lucky Draw" was a crowd around, and the dressed pig was drawn by Hans Motter, L. W. Constock was highest bidder on the autograph quilt, which had over a hundred and sixty names of friends on it. At this writing it is not known exactly what was made.

Sorry to report that Henry Clark is ill with a hard cold.

J. W. McCullough spent the week end with his family in town.

BIG YEAR FOR SAVINGS CERTIFICATES

The year 1926 has been the best year for the sale of provincial savings certificates yet experienced. The net deposits for the ten months ending in October were \$1,810,000, which is greater by \$850,000 than the entire year of 1925. October was a very heavy month, the net deposits being \$367,797, the heaviest month of the year. The total net purchases of certificates for the ten years the system has been running have been \$10,651,826.15.

Election of Officers

On Monday the election of officers for Strathmore Lodge, A.F. & A.M., took place, and the following members were elected for the ensuing year: W. M., Bro. H. Hansen; I. P. M., Bro. C. S. B. Lait; S. W., Bro. Wm. Gray; J. W., Bro. H. S. D. Chamberlain; Treas., Bro. Thos. E. Wright; Sec'y., Bro. R. W. Gardner; Tyler, Bro. T. S. Hughes; Auditors, Bro. H. W. B. Bell and Bro. Shrimpton; Trustees, Wm. Bro. Thos. E. Wright, Bro. Chamberlain and Bro. Gunn.

MAJOR BELL ELECTED SECOND VICE-PRESIDENT

Major Bell has returned from attending the Union of Municipalities convention held at Edmonton last week. His Worship was delighted with his trip. He was elected to the position of second vice-president. He brought before the convention the matter of the Province being responsible for the building and upkeep of the Provincial Highways. This happened to pass through the respective towns, and which place an unequal burden upon them that makes it unfair to the taxpayers to carry.

This very important condition met with the sympathy of the delegates and was referred to the Legislative Committee for further action.

The Mayor touched a soft spot in the heart of Attorney-General Lyman, when he suggested that the police work in each town be done by the Provincial police, which would be much more effective and much less expensive.

The Attorney-General is very much in favor of carrying on the police work under this plan, which has been tried out in British Columbia, outside of Vancouver and Victoria, with very marked success, and would remove much friction that now exists between the municipal and provincial authorities.

Clubs which are organized in the many towns are simply operated to carry on similar work. Furthermore, delegates complained that the local police were powerless to handle them. Mr. Lyman assured the delegates that no club which empowered members to break the law.

CURLING SKIPS ELECTED

The Curling Club have elected their skip for the season, the rink have been drawn. W. Anderson is busy making ice. George Quinn is happy taking membership fees. President Ridley thinks he has the rink that will bring home the bacon, while Thos. E. Wright smiles and remarks that his rink will show a few of those fellows just how the game should be played. Everyone is happy and waiting for the "word go".

The following are the skips and the members of their rink, but the order in which the names are published has no reference to the positions that each player will play. The positions will be arranged later.

Thos. E. Wright (skip), J. Gannon, R. Patterson, R. W. Gardner, Alex Gray (skip), W. Foley, A. D. Shrimpton, Geo. Anderson, Robt. Hamby (skip), Spence Hughes, Thos. Glencliff, Thos. Chamberlain, R. E. Gray (skip), Archie Gray, Dr. Harries, Frank Miller, G. H. Jones (skip), Mr. Davies, C. A. Lydall, Mr. Warren, R. S. Stollaker (skip), G. H. Patrick, B. Patterson, D. Thornhill, M. A. B. Beckton (skip), Rev. Rowe, R. Melvin, W. S. Patterson, R. H. Anderson (skip), J. Swanson, Norm White, T. Schuller, S. Somers, S. Hyde (skip), J. S. Gunn, D. French, E. N. Ridley, G. E. Hurtle (skip), D. A. Perry, Thos. H. Hurtle (skip), R. A. Brown, Joe French, Dr. T. Moore, Tom Taylor (skip), D. M. Lindy, Fred Anderson, Wm. Saunders, Wm. Gray (skip), M. May, J. Wagon, A. A. Moore, H. Bell (skip), G. W. Adams, J. H. Freeman, Mr. Bolter.

Wheat Pool News

The Alberta Wheat Pool has now a membership of thirty-eight thousand and fifty Alberta farmers. One hundred contracts were received last week. W. J. Jackson, Alberta Wheat Pool director, now in the Argentine republic is expected home about December 15. He is studying conditions there on behalf of the Canadian Pool. The "dumping" style only many times worse than Canadian farmers ever practice. A few big firms buy practically all the Argentine wheat for export and they see to it that prices are decidedly low when the farmer has to sell.

The Alberta Wheat Pool directors will conduct their meetings throughout their districts during the next few months. These meetings are open to all and the directors are anxious that there should be full discussion and big attendances.

The Nebraska Wheat Growers point out that during September wheat was in the Winnipeg market in the Argentine markets its wheat in the old "dumping" style only many times worse than Canadian farmers ever practice. A few big firms buy practically all the Argentine wheat for export and they see to it that prices are decidedly low when the farmer has to sell.

A Doreville farmer had "tough feed" what last year which he sold to the local elevator for 44¢ a bushel. On enquiry from the Wheat Pool office he found that the Pool paid 72¢ a bushel for the same grade, hence this one man lost 28¢ a bushel on three loads he sold, as compared with the price paid by the Pool.

O. A. Craig, of Eyreton, writes to the Alberta Wheat Pool office: "Personally I strongly favor the co-operative system of marketing and think the directors have accomplished wonders in so short a time, and I believe the benefits generated will be very far-reaching in many ways."

Australia has been selling a proportion of her wheat through state wheat pools. The difficulty with this system was that these separate pools often undercut each other. Furthermore, they had developed little power in the Island Continent where the "grain trade" got a very high commission for its share, regularly. Following the visit of H. W. Wood, chairman of the Alberta Wheat Pool, Geo. Robertson, secretary of the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool, the Antipodes the Pools there have gotten together and will sell through a joint agency this year, as was done with a recent despatch from Liverpool.

Herman Trell, the Peace River district farmer, who was first prize for hard red spring wheat at the Chicago International Show, is a member of the Alberta Wheat Pool.

Mr. Lewis Hutchinson, Wheat Pool director for Camrose, has started out to address a series of meetings in his district. Other directors will address meetings throughout their respective districts during the next few months. These meetings are open to all.

CARSELAND

Harold Smith was a pretty curly fellow. When the Wrecked on Tuesday night last week, he got himself all dolled up by getting a shampoo and a shave, and his hair trimmed just so, and fully decided to extend a warm welcome from Carceland to the King's son, even though it could only be for a moment. Even a detail of the preparation was carried out with all the precision of an "old soldier", and after business for the day was over, he patiently awaited the arrival of the train. It was very quiet at the "Clatskanie" and unfortunately, "Smithy" had exhausted himself during the day doing his work, fell sound asleep, and did

Town Council Hear and Discuss Many Matters

A regular meeting of the Town Council was held last night, Mayor Bell presiding, and Councillors Bailey, Quinn, Schulte, Moore, and Shrimpton present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed. Councillor Schulte reported that in the matter of children loitering at the railway station, that Agent Perry would notify the parents, and the practice must be discontinued. The issue with the Curling Club was completed. Councillor Bailey reported that the roof on the Town Hall had been repaired, and was now in perfect condition.

Councillor Schulte reported that the work of writing in connection with the motor for the pump had been completed at a cost of \$95, and the pump would be ready for service within a few days.

Orange Valley School District have a stove suitable for heating the pump house available at a cost of \$20, at most now, which it was decided to purchase.

Mayor Bell gave a very full report of the Convention at Edmonton, which he attended as a delegate, and was congratulated by the members of the council upon his promotion to the position of second vice-president.

At the convention, said the mayor, many matters were up for discussion, not awaken until after 4 a.m., long after the train in which his 102nd Highness was travelling, had passed. "Smithy" sure was a mad and disappointed boy.

Fred Leo has so many different projects regarding the purchase of the Carceland Hotel that he cannot sleep nights thinking about it.

The Carceland U.F.A. Local will hold an annual meeting next Saturday afternoon. Business to come before the meeting: discussion of advisability of changing the time of holding annual U.F.A. convention from winter to summer. This question was brought up last year, and was carried over for a year to be discussed by the council, and will be decided on at the annual convention, to be held in January, at Edmonton. Other business will be ordering supplies, electing officers for the coming year, and selecting delegates to the annual convention.

Following the custom of the last few years, the Carceland U.F.A. Local will hold its annual meeting at the next time and place as the U.F.A. Local will take place some time in the near future.

In previous years it has been the custom of the different local organizations to donate cash towards paying for the Christmas treat for the kiddies. The school board has always been generous to contribute. This year, owing to the depleted treasury of nearly all the organizations, there was a two ways left to receive the cost of the treat, either to charge administration or to pay it out of the general fund. The board decided on the latter course, and have appointed a committee of three, consisting as near as possible the different women's organizations to look after the treat. The committee consists of Mrs. Hariam, Mrs. Pakenham, Mrs. Meloney. The board to assist them in every way possible.

The Christmas entertainment will be held on Thursday, December 23rd. The teachers are working very diligently to produce a good entertainment, and the kiddies are all eager to help.

and he stressed the point of how fortunate in comparison with other Alberta towns, Strathmore had been in the matter of not having been ruined with any claim for those naturally deficient, very little for indigents, and neither for mothers allowance.

He referred to one town that has been paying \$60 per month for some time for a mentally deficient patient at the hospital.

Many of the delegates felt that the Provincial Government should assume full responsibility for all such cases, as the indigents, and the payment of Mothers Allowance, and, if necessary to do so, increase the Supplementary Tax.

Hon. Mr. Bell addressed the council, and informed them a new Town Act was in course of preparation.

The City Engineer, of Edmonton, gave them a most deal of information in regard to building sidewalks, made from the Alberta bituminous sands, at a cost of 87¢, or when reinforced with iron, at a cost of 100¢, in comparison with 57¢ for wooden sidewalks. High River had reduced their costs of sidewalks very materially by building a four-foot walk.

In the matter of fire, it was impressed upon the delegates, that the fire required the longest to notify the government, within five days after a loss. The towns and municipalities are also required to send in a report.

Mayor Bell very heartily endorsed the views of Attorney-General Lyman in the matter of having the Provincial Police, so all the police work in the towns, similar to the plan now in operation in British Columbia, which has proven much more economical and effective.

It was suggested that the town be found advisable to make new assessments for periods of five years, which lessened the costs of assessing and materially reduced the work of the assessors.

The matter of fire walls was almost unanimously approved by the delegates, and through the experience of Strathmore, he had been able to give them some valuable information.

Current matters were discussed. The unanimous was in regard to the Provincial Government being absolutely responsible for the building and upkeep of all the highways, and this matter was referred to the Legislative Committee to bring forth before the Legislature.

A vote of thanks was extended to the mayor for his very full and informative report.

Deputy Mayor presented his first report on the condition of the composition of the assessment for 1926.

The properties concerned were Mr. P. A. Cote's new house, Hurtle's Theatre and S. A. Hyde's residence.

Mr. Cote and Mr. Hyde were present and were satisfied with Mr. Nye's assessment, which was confirmed.

Mr. Hurtle was not present, but the assessment was also confirmed. The request from the Canadian Legion for new chairs of more, as has been a constant request, was granted.

Councillor Schulte's suggestion that the account for the motor for the fire pump be carried over until next year, with the approval of the council, rather than it should be carried over for next year's council to be paid.

A communication from Fred J. Duns regarding his efforts with the Insurance Companies for a reduction in premiums being deferred until next year, when further improvements in fire protection may be arranged, was read.

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Bill Tierney says he can remember that down at Annapolis when baseball players thought the guy who protected his fingers with a glove was a mollycoddee.

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When parents cautioned their children to be careful not to get hit by bicycles,

When tobacco was the favorite aid for cuts.

When people thought flies were harmless.

When more than one bath a week was considered dangerous to the health.

When night air was considered injurious and people were afraid to sleep with windows open.

When accidents were regarded as incidents.

When missing fingers were regarded as the badge of an experienced worker.

"Them days are gone forever," sighs Bill.

Kelly says that a cautious man buying yeast, raisins and sugar at the grocery store may avoid sapidity by including salt, pepper and lard in his order.

Mr. Rooney: "That new fellow on the third floor boasts that he has kissed every woman in this flat except one."

Mrs. Rooney: "I'll bet that's the stockup Mrs. Murphy upstairs."

Frank: "What becomes of a baseball player when he gets old and blind and deaf?"

Dad: "They make an umpire of him."

Scene: A window at the post office. Postmaster: "What's yours?"

Customer (timidly): "Er, just a two-cent stamp this time."

P. M.: Anything else, special delivery?"

Customer: "No thanks."

P. M.: "Insurance?" You really ought to have it insured."

Customer: "No, I guess not."

P. M.: "How about a nice money order?"

Customer (impatiently): "No."

P. M.: "Perhaps you'd like a postal savings certificate?"

Customer (emphatically): "NO."

P. M.: "By the way, who do you think will win the fight?"

Customer: "See here! What's the idea of asking me all of these foolish questions?"

P. M.: "Well—aren't you my barber?"

Oliver Wright states that when a lady asks to purchase powder, the clerk, now enquires, face, baking of empower.

"Endurance," says Bill Tierney, "will soon be exemplified in small families, where a fourteen pound key will return many times and in many forms."

No trouble for a hapless to distinguish between a single and a married man, says Jim Swanson. A single man is not so darned fresh.

Bill Tierney says, as an old money, he can confidently state that he believes that the world is progressing, as now spends more money for face powder than for gun powder.

Mother: "Georgia, what do you want Santa to bring you for Christmas?"

Georgia: "Oh, a little victrola and a little piano lamp."

Mother: "But, dear, they are so expensive."

Georgia: "Yes, I know; that's the reason I'll ask Santa to bring them. I'd want buy them after spending all his money having for a big mouse."

Dick Bailey says the pioneer woman who had to chop ice out of the well at 6 a.m. to get water, now has an in-trepid granddaughter who goes around with her goloshes unlatched.

Fred Anderson, who is a crusty old bachelor, successfully explained that many men quit speaking with their wives after they're married awhile, because they're kept too busy forking over."

The pupil in school was asked to state the difference between "sublim" and "succumb"; and replied: "You submit to an operation and then succumb."

'Twas the night before Christmas, Thru the stores about town
A figure was slinking
He was pale and run down.
His form was all stooped,
He was ahen of face
Yet he couldn't go home
Till he matched that d— face.

A Strathmore man says he and his wife never quarrel. When she gets mad he whistles, and when he gets mad she sings.

Wife: Baby has swallowed all the ink in the inkpot! Whatever shall we do?

Hubby (reading): Write with a pencil, I suppose.

What the Xmas X means to father, X represents a ten spot, Xpense, Xperience, Xpeditious, Xmas, Xorbitant, Xi.

Strathmore Teacher: "What is a monologue?"

Pupil: "A conversation between Fred J. Dunn and an insurance prospect."

Strathmore Teacher: "What excuse have you for being so late?"

Vincent Moran: "I ran so fast, teacher, that I— I didn't have time to ask 'Tad' for an excuse."

Recall Red: I never fight, because, if the party of the second part is weaker than I am, I'm ashamed to, if stronger, I'm scared to.

"Jedge, yo' hamoh," complained an irate colored lady to the court, "dis yash no 'count husband o' mine drinks."

"Yessuh, jedge, yo' hamoh, Ah does drink some," admitted the husband.

"But, jedge, dat woman don't treat me right. Why, Ah pawns de kitchen stove 'till Ah money an' she don't miss it no two weeks."

NAMAKA

The surprise party held at the home of Mrs. Hagood, was enjoyed by a number of townfolk and several from the surrounding district. Mrs. Hagood gave one of the Scotch dances, in addition, and remarked that the company made her feel quite young again, and hoped to see all come back again before the winter expires.

A white drift, put on by the Rehebeke, was held in the hall on Thursday last. The winning prize for ladies going to Miss S. Chamberlain, the gentlemen's going to Mr. Wm. Fawke, the consolation prize going to Mrs. McInnis and Mr. McIntosh.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McKinnon and family left on November 27th for a two weeks' vacation with relatives at Clearwater, Manitoba.

Mr. Robert Anderson, left on the 2nd of Calgary, where he will be connected with the Alexandra Hotel. His many friends, while sorry to see him go, wish him every success in his new undertaking. We'll miss his pleasant smile, for Bob's a jolly good fellow.

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INDUCE MEMBERS TOWN COUNCIL TO STAND FOR RELECTION

The Christmas season is approaching, when a general good-will spirit will be much in evidence.

The time of the year, is near, when it will be the privilege and duty of the taxpayers to select a new council for 1927.

During the current year, the members of the present Council have worked together very harmoniously in fact, one might be pardoned if they arrived at the conclusion that the councilmen, one and all, had been in the vanguard of a Christmas spirit of harmony, and that it had resulted effective throughout the year.

This does not mean that the members around the board have not at times differed in their opinions, but it does mean that after the different questions had been discussed freely, and candid opinions expressed, the councilmen proceeded to carry out the judgment of the majority, with a spirit of co-operation that has been very beneficial.

In Mayor Bell, Strathmore has been fortunate in having an exceedingly careful and shrewd leader, experienced, and thoroughly conversant with its affairs and municipal legislation in general. In addition to these factors he has the special aptitude of conducting the meetings in a business-like manner, at the same time giving every latitude for a free and full expression of opinions. Further, the Mayor has the qualification of most thoroughly scrutinizing each expense account, possibly with him a matter of heredity, the direct result of many generations of Scotch ancestry, which seems to have developed the faculty of watching the expenditure of each member, with the same care that a fond mother exercises towards her first-born.

Mayor Bell has already given seven years service, two as Mayor to the community, yet an effort should be made to retain his services by inducing him to stand for reelection.

Councillors Bailey, Miner and Moore have each served more than one year. In fact Councillor Bailey is looked upon as the "old war horse." "Dick," as he is popularly called, is well known in the job, and apparently has no other object in life, and that is how to secure \$2500 worth of service for the Public Works department with a \$1750 appropriation.

If actual value received were checked closely, the taxpayers would find that that is just about what they received, and mainly obtained owing to the personal attention given to the details, by the Chairman of Public Works.

Councillor Shrimpton was elected for two years, hence he will be available again, and through him the affairs of the Council will be scrutinized from the viewpoint of the business men, a very important point of view on numerous occasions during the year.

Harry Miner, is of the silent thoughtful legislator type, but through him the taxpayers have had the services of a most conscientious and careful councillor, ever present at the meetings, and alert every moment to advance the welfare of the community.

It will never do to allow him to "decan" from the work he has undertaken, not at least, for another term.

Mr. Moore has given the people the dual benefit of his work as a councillor, together with expert advice and directing of matters concerning the health and welfare of the town.

Such qualifications are a real asset, and should again be available for the benefit of all the taxpayers.

Councillor Schulte was elected for a two-year term, hence will again be his post throughout 1927. During the past year no councillor has been more attentive and painstaking than he has been.

When the electric light and power contract was in its infancy, his experience and technical training, in no small degree, assisted the other members of the council, and carefully carried them over the pitfalls of kilowatts, amperes, loops, drops and many other mysteries of the electrical world. He was very materially assisted by Councillor Quinn, whose electrical information was at all times available, and, in addition, he has been practically the mathematical godfather for all the councillors, in which field he has proven himself a voracious worker. Councillor Quinn's term of office expires with the present one.

A business firm or corporation which they have acquired an efficient staff, do everything within reason to retain their services, and are prepared to recompense them accordingly.

The business of the town is surely as important, but all the services have been given freely without reward, except the knowledge that they have been doing their work well.

THEY SHOULD ALL SERVE ANOTHER TERM.

WINDOW SHOPPING SUGGESTS EARLY XMAS PURCHASES

Store windows, dressed as they now are, impressively suggests Christmas and are much more than a gentle hint to make early purchases for the day of gifts, now only a little over two weeks away.

Window shopping, always alluring, now is quite as enticing, as it is in the days, when there is an atmosphere of expectancy, surcharged with a flow of benevolence and a spirit of cheeriness, that some mysterious manner works marvels during this happy season.

No matter how hard-shelled people may have been during eleven months of the year, all become sentimental more or less with the approach of the festive season, and the entire Xmas window is no small factor in developing the change, the result of the cumulative effect of vividly presenting the opportunities and suggestions applicable to the approaching festive season, in which expressions of good-will in the tendering of gifts to those near and dear, and to those less fortunate who are in need.

The question often arises: who receives the most pleasure from window shopping, the juveniles or their elders?



Dods have been making Underwear for Over forty years. To secure the right underwear make sure you see the label on every garment you buy.

Dods-Knit Underwear

Made by

DODS KNITTING COMPANY Limited
ORANGEVILLE, ONTARIO

Many are inclined to the view that the older ones win—but in any case, a vast amount of pleasure is given through the Xmas window displays, and the merchants have a splendid opportunity of creating much happiness through clever window decorating, and much material benefit derived through the increased sales that may be developed by catering to the people, particularly at this season, when they are so susceptible to suitable suggestions, in fact are actually desirous of being aided in their selections.

Through the window display, and Xmas advertising, people may shop leisurely early make up their minds just what they wish to purchase, to make, thus conserving the energies of the merchants and their staffs in this busy and strenuous period of service.

COLEMAN MINERS' FAMILIES SUFFERING ABSOLUTE WANT

Capt. P. Harbord, of the Salvation Army, at Calgary, is making a special appeal for assistance for the miners and their families at Coleman, the scene of the recent McGillivray Creek mine disaster.

Four hundred families are suffering owing to the mines being closed, and are in absolute need of food and clothing.

The cases are urgent and the Army has sent out a special representative to Coleman, who is looking after the distribution.

Donations may be sent to Capt. P. Harbord, 615 14th Ave. East, Calgary, and will be acknowledged by him.

Everyone knows how well the Salvation Army is organized to carry on fast relief work, and many of the returned soldier boys have heart-felt memories of the wonderful aid given to them when working under the danger zone in France.

ALBERTA WINS BIG CORN TROPHY

The Oustle challenge cup presented to the ten provinces of corn shown in the three prairie provinces, was won by an Alberta exhibit this year, in the open class at the Saskatchewan show, alone a Western last week. The exhibit was made by Geo. Worley of Medicine Hat, and consisted of ten ears of Minnesota No. 13. This is a new honor for Alberta in corn. At the recent Provincial show held at Medicine Hat there were about 2,500 ears of corn on exhibit, and of better quality than last year.

READ THE WANT ADS.



Lehighbridge Beer

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Royal Stout

Excellence

That makes and holds thousands of new friends daily.

"ORDER A CASE."

FROM THE HOUSE OF

ALL THE SAME PRICE—SOLD EVERYWHERE

This advertisement is not inserted by the Alberta Liquor Control Board, nor by the Government of the Province of Alberta.

ROCKYFORD DISTRICT NEWS

Xmas Gifts

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO INSPECT OUR DISPLAY OF SUITABLE AND ACCEPTABLE XMAS AND NEW YEAR PRESENTS.

SANTA CLAUS WILL BE HERE THROUGHOUT XMAS WEEK.

ROCKYFORD DRUG & CONFECTIONERY COY.

Phone 23

Phone 23

Xmas Suggestions

SOMETHING FOR THE CAR

— FOR MOTHER — DAD — SISTER — OR BROTHER —
WE HAVE A LARGE STOCK TO CHOOSE FROM.

F.W. GIBSON

ROCKYFORD GARRAGE

Dealers in Chevrolet Motor Cars, and Atwater Kent Motor Accessories of Every Description

HAVE YOU HEARD THE NEW

Orthophonic Victrola

IT IS A WONDERFUL MUSICAL INSTRUMENT

Demonstrated by Bart Ervillat of the Rockyford Drug Company.

CONSOLE SET \$115.00 — GRANADA \$200.00 — CREDEXA \$285.00

An ORTHOPHONIC makes an Excellent Christmas Gift.

DR. R. H. DENHOLME,
D.D.S., Calgary

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R108, Rockyford.

READ THE WANT ADS.

ROCKYFORD

Several hunting parties from this district have returned from the north lately. All have reported good sport. Amongst others were Messrs A. W. Miller, C. Comstock, of Redlands; I. Dyson, of Rockyford, who have been four weeks in the country north of Edmonton, have been especially lucky; both Mr. Miller and Mr. Comstock succeeded in bagging a splendid moose, while a fine deer fell to Mr. Dyson.

Mr. A. D. Kattenbach has been getting some wonderful results with his radio lately, having listened to an orchestra broadcasting from station J.O.A.K., Tokio, Japan, also a band concert from station 4.G.G., Brisbane, Queensland, Australia. It would be interesting to hear if any other fans in the neighbourhood have been able to pick up these stations, which appear to come on the air between 3:30 a.m. and 5 a.m.

Customer: "I want a pair of speck rimmed horseshoes; mean sport rimmed horseshoes; confound it, I mean heck rimmed horseshoes."

Shorty: "I know what you mean, Sir. Lillian said this gentleman a pair of rim-spurred horseshoes."

It is most interesting these days to see the different types of sleighs and jumpers which people are using now that the roads are impossible for cars. They range all the way from the homely donkey to the smart little cutters, with the auto now several of which have been sold by Mr. Skinner Kattenbach, speaking of which, we hear that at least one couple had a great ride when they cut themselves inside, having forgotten to take the lines in with them.

We understand that several farms have changed hands lately. It speaks well for the district, that in every case these farms have been bought by people already farming in the district. The price has varied from \$75 to \$80 per acre.

What about a Curling Club? Those interested should get busy.

The Rockyford Drug and Confectionery Co. is to be congratulated on their splendid display of Xmas presents, and the prices are most reasonable.

If you have any items for this column, please ring R70.

On December 5th, the Catholic Women's League, of St. Rita's Church, Rockyford, are holding a banquet and musical evening to commemorate the occasion of the opening of the new St. Rita's Separate School. The banquet will be well up to the standard to be expected of the sponsors of the evening, and no more need be said, while the musical program

will include numbers by such well known artists as Mrs. Hugh Williams, Mrs. Godela Meyer, Mr. Arthur Bangster, and the Rev. Father A. A. Bois. All if whom are so well known that a large attendance is assured, so be sure and buy your ticket early and avoid disappointment. One dollar covers the entire entertainment.

Don't forget the New Year Novelty Dance on December 31st, under the management of the Rockyford race boys. The Jolly Boys' orchestra have been engaged for the occasion, and a good time is assured. Come and see the New Year in right.

STANDARD

Mr. Jimmie Seasted returned from Calgary on Friday. While in Calgary Jimmie had his tonsils removed.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Selgenson returned from Calgary on Monday, with a new baby boy, which they are going to call Erling.

Miss Ruth Francis was a visitor to Calgary last week between trains.

Messrs Axel Rasmussen and Axel H. Maden left on Saturday for Denmark. They will sail from Halifax on December 16th on the S. S. Frederik VIII.

Mr. Morris Jensen was a passenger to Calgary on Thursday. From Calgary he went to St. John, where he will embark on the Montreal, and sail December 7th. He will spend the winter in his old home in Denmark.

We regret to report that Mr. Chris. Christensen received the sad news last week that his youngest brother had passed away in Denmark. We extend to Mr. Christensen our sincerest sympathy.

Mrs. Chumney, of Chancellors, spent the week end with Mrs. Thorsvald Nelson.

Miss Anna Rasmussen left on Thursday for Calgary, where she will spend the remainder of the winter.

Mr. L. O. Allen, of the Royal Bank staff has been transferred to Medicine Hat.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bushman went to Calgary on Tuesday.

Five calves of cattle were loaded at the local stock yards on Tuesday and shipped to Calgary. The shippers were Messrs Henry Larsen, Paul Bushman, Frank Watson and W. W. Dolek.

The Union Church Ladies Aid held their bazaar on Saturday, December 4th. Afternoon tea and coffee were served. An excellent display of Home Cooking and Fancy Work was exhibited.

Mr. Magnus Nelson was a business visitor to Calgary last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Myrnes spent the week end in Calgary.

It has been too cold for any sports activities during the past week. The dance which was to have been held last Wednesday was postponed on account of the bad roads which were heavily drifted and the intense cold.

The Standard Athletic Club have been their winter programme of gymnastics and games. Every Tuesday and Thursday evening at 7:30 p.m. in the S. and S. Hall classes are held for adults and children. Basketball has been introduced, and is proving very popular. Every man in the country is cordially invited to attend. Season tickets for three months \$2.50. Mr. Leo Larsen is the secretary.

FOR SALE, FORD LIGHT TRUCK, needs minor repairs. Engine and tires in A 1 shape. What offers? Thos. Unwin, Rockyford. R-129

PROVED BROOD SOW, LAST LIT- ter 16; also feeder pig, weighing about 125 lbs. Thos. Unwin, Rockyford. R-129

ONE PURE BLOOD AVSHIRE and Holstein Bull; One pure blood Tamworth Boar, guaranteed; 60 head Spring Shoats, weighing approximately 160 lbs. at a real bargain. J. W. Kenworthy, Phone R1012, Rockyford. 15-129

J. W. DURNO'S Auction Sales

REGISTERED PERCHERON HORSES

UNRESERVED

ALBERTA STOCK YARDS, CALGARY

THUR., DEC. 16

at 12:30 p.m. sharp.

Favored with instructions from Mr. W. L. Carlyle, Manager for the Earl of Minto, Nanton, and Mr. A. J. McLean, Manager for the late Geo. Lane, of the Bar U Ranch, I will sell the undermentioned:

60 REGISTERED PERCHERONS, Stallions, Mares, and Fillies

The Earl of Minto offers his Entire Stud, comprising:

- 1 Reg. Grey Stallion, 5 years old, Sire "Krota Jalap"
- 2 Reg. Black Stallions, 2 years old, Sire "Job"
- 6 Reg. Mares (imported from France) 11 years and over,
- 9 Reg. Mares, 4 to 3 years old.
- 9 Reg. Mares, 3 years old.
- 5 Reg. Mares, 1 year old.
- 1 Stallion and Filly Colts of 1926.
- 5 Reg. Percheron Geldings.

NOTE—The above offering is all descended from the imported Mares and all the 1, 2 and 3 year olds are sired by the Imported Stallion Job, who was a Chicago International Champion, and now owned by the Alberta Government. They are all in splendid breeding shape, and are a credit to the Percheron breed, and will be sold to the High Dealer. The Mares all seem safe in foal.

THE BAR U RANCH OFFERS 20 Reg. Mares, 3 years old and over, 1500 lbs. to 1800 lbs. each.

NOTE—The above Mares are all descended from imported Mares and the Grand Old Stallion Halifax; all are in good breeding shape and are Blacks and Greys. The entire offering are all well baiter broken and quite a number are broken to harness. This is a real opportunity to buy good Registered Percherons at your own valuation.

Terms Cash — No Reserve

Favored with instructions from Mr. Jack Haradence, will sell the undermentioned at 16 Miles East of Calgary via Shepard and 1/2 Mile North of Bennett Station. Train leaves Calgary noon, Day of Sale, returning in the evening.

WED., DEC. 15

at 12:30 p.m. sharp

Reg. Clydesdale Stallion, "Scottish Crown" (Imp.).

Reg. 2-year-old Stallion, "Scottish Financier".

15 Reg. Clydesdale Mares, 4 to 12 years old.

5 Reg. Clydesdale Mares, 7 years old.

5 Reg. Clydesdale Fillies, 2 years old.

3 Reg. Clydesdale Fillies, 1 year old.

1 Reg. Stallion and Filly Colts of 1926.

Grade Gelding, 1 year old.

59 Plymouth Rock Chickens.

FARM MACHINERY

Massey-Harris Binder, 8 ft. McCormick Binder, 6 ft. Wagon and Grain

Truck, Wagon and Jack, Massey-Harris

22 Single Disc Drill, Cockshut Shoes

Drill (20-in), Great West Gang Plow,

Bull Plow, subsoil and breaker bottom,

3 1/2-hp. Gould, Shovel and Mole

Engine, 1 1/2-hp. Pump Engine and

Jack, Water Tank, quantity of Pig

Wire and Barb Wire, Ford Car, etc.

NOTE—This is one of the best lots

of Registered Clydesdale Horses ever

offered the people of Western Canada.

They are bred along most fashionable

lines, the entire offering being descend-

ants of such noted sires as

Baron's Pride, Scottish Crest Ever-

lasting, Demure Footprint, etc. "Scottish

Crown" has been three times

Grand Champion at Calgary and his

son "Scottish Financier", last year as

a yearling won First and Reserve

Champion at Calgary, Edmonton and

Saskatoon, Champion at Lloydminster

and Fire all over B. Circuit. A few

of the Brood Mares is a little thin,

but every animal will be sold in first-

class breeding shape. The suckers

are sired by a son of "Demure Foot-

print", and the Mares all appear to

be safe in foal to the same horse.

Don't Miss This Sale

Every Animal Will Be Sold

Terms Cash — No Reserve

Luncheon Provided

J.W. Durno, Auctioneer

A.L.F. Peters

GROCERIES FOR

DECEMBER

WE OFFER YOU

Choice White Figs, 2lbs., 25c

Choice Maltos Dates, 2lbs., 25c

Choice California Prunes, 5lbs.,

for 65c

Choice Evap. Peaches, 2lbs., 55c

Choice Ontario Evap. Apples,

3lbs., 65c

Pure Pineapple Marmalade,

4lbs., 85c

Pure Orange Marmalade, 4lbs.,

for 95c

Pure Plum Jam, 4lbs., 55c

Assorted Mixed Jam, 4lbs., 52c

Moistens G. B. V., 50c

Beekiet Honey, 5lb., 95c

Squirrel Peanut Butter, 1lb., 28c

5lb., 125c

O.K. Quaker Oats, 2lb. tin 17c

Choice Solid Pack Tomatoes,

6 for \$1.00

Choice Quaker Peas, 6 for \$1.00

Family Soda 25c

\$1.00 Sodas for 65c

Green Tea, per lb., 65c

Orange Pabst, per lb., 65c

Santa Coffee, fresh ground,

per lb., 50c

Finest Broom, each 48c

Toilet Paper, 20 for \$1.00

Raisins, seeded and seedless;

Sun Maid Raisins, Candies,

Fresh Mixed Nuts, Peels,

Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes.

We handle Master Mechanics,

Shirts, Smocks, Boots, Shoes,

Rubbers, Gloves, Hats, Work

and Fancy Sweaters.

We will appreciate your order

and guarantee your satisfaction.

Thanking you for your patronage.

A. L. F. Peters

PHONE 17, ROCKYFORD

LANGDON

A large attended pianoforte recital

by students of Mrs. J. Brander, in the

I.O.O.F. Hall, on Saturday, December

4th, was in every way a successful

event. Solos, duets, and a trio were

given, and all the children played

charmingly, and Mrs. Brander is to

be congratulated upon the splendid

showing of her piano class, and the

general success of the afternoon.

Diplomas were presented to Maris

Anderson, who received honors in the

introductory examination of the Toronto

Conservatory of Music; Victoria

Barnard, who passed the Primary

examination; Kathleen May, honors in

the Primary; and Kathleen Lee, who

received first-class honors in the

Primary exam. Mrs. Brander was

presented with a mahogany piano bench

by her pupils, who wished to show

their appreciation to their teacher.

The community sympathizes with

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Smiley in the death

of their six weeks old baby boy, which

occurred Saturday. Funeral services

were held at the Union Church Sunday

by Rev. A. D. McDonald.

The storm prevented a large crowd

from attending the School Fair dance

here last week, but all who were there

report the best time of the year.

IMMIGRANTS FROM

MAURITIUS TO

BRITISH COLUMBIA

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VICTORIA, B. C.—Emmanuel B. de

la Girona, a native of Mauritius, who

has been resident in Canada since

1908, has the official sanction of the

Mauritius Government to make the

necessary arrangements with the Government

of British Columbia for the

establishment of a farm colony in the

Pacific coast province, according to

report. "There are a few thousand

people of English and French descent

in Mauritius who would be in a position

to emigrate to Canada if a suitable

agricultural colony were found,"

he says. He is busy on a scheme for

such a colony in the Fraser Valley

where fruit and mixed farming would

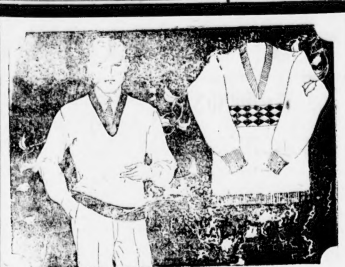
be engaged in.

EXCURSIONS

EASTERN CANADA CENTRAL STATES

DECEMBER 1st, 1926, to JANUARY 5th, 1927

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Gift Suggestions For Him

SWEATERS
Made by "Jaeger" or "Ballantyne". Something different in V-necks or blouse styles, light or heavy weight Sweater Coats, Golf Sweaters, Skating or Curling Sweaters, Sweater Vests. Boys' all wool V-neck sweaters, up from **\$1.65**

Touques and Skating Hose, Golf Hose, Men's and Boys Half Hose and Stockings.

Fur Caps, Fur Gauntlets, Fine Driving Mitts, Driving Gloves, Dress Gloves.

A Great Display of Xmas Shirts, boxed in neat Xmas Boxes, at **\$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.50, to \$7.50**

Garters and Armbands, separate or in sets. Pajamas, Night Robes, Braces, Cuff Links, etc., Smoking Jackets, Bath Robes, Mufflers, Neck Wear, Belts, Slippers.

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Thos. E. Wright
"MEN'S BETTER WEAR"

SEE US FOR—

XMAS MEATS

WE HAVE EVERYTHING YOU DESIRE.
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THERE'S no describing the mental contentment a man gets out of an easy-drawing, sweet-tasting Pipe. Add to that a jar of his favorite blend of Tobacco—and presto! You'll have a Christmas combination gift that'll "tickle him pink."

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— In Christmas Wrappings

BOBY'S BILLIARD PARLOR

Letter to the Editor

Editor, Strathmore Standard,

Dear Sir:
May I make a few remarks in answer to Mr. Walker's letter in the last issue of the Standard?
I do not think Mr. Walker has any grounds for asserting that Canadians are only patriotic during wars and at certain elections. The unconditional Anglo-Saxon is imbued with a sound, sane, deep-rooted patriotism that manifests itself at all times. Evidence of this is obtained from the spirit of unselfishness and co-operation existing in Service Clubs and Societies of a patriotic nature, with membership of hundreds of thousands in the Dominion. At the same time Canada will always be ready to fight for democracy and justice, which our forefathers left us as a heritage.
We do require a few more citizens who will give a little of their time to emphasizing that patriotism which is taught in the schools, and fostered by our armistice critics, who act in sympathy with our ideals, are seeking to pick holes in our school curriculum, which, in this new country are gradually becoming eliminated by actual progress.

Mr. Walker finds fault with our curriculum and text books. Sir Henry Newbolt, on a recent visit to Atlantic, congratulated us on our curriculum. I recently the Government of New Zealand sent to the Calgary School Board a request for information on our Provincial Course of Studies.
No pains were spared in the drawing up of the new course, and every school of thought, and the various educational organizations were represented on the committees which did the work. A specialist on each subject was chairman of each section.
The fact of one or two text books being out of date does not make our whole system obsolete. The fundamentals in Newbolt's book are still unchanged. For modern development, the course recommends the "History of the British Constitution" by Macmillan (1920) and English Political Institutions by Marriott (1925).

It is true that some of the maps, etc., in the old geography were out of date. But a resourceful teacher would always obtain any necessary information and modern maps were available. Teachers are not required to slavishly follow text books.
I would like to suggest the following as some of the aims of an all-round education: Speaking and Writing English well, Legible Writing, Thought, Reading, Accurate Figures, Logical Thinking, Unselfish Conduct to our fellow creatures, Absolute Honesty, and a Sense of Responsibility. If one will take the time carefully to examine our Alberta Course of Studies, it will become evident that those, who drew up the course, had these aims in mind in addition to the mere acquisition of knowledge.
The measure of success in achieving these aims depends on a variety of elements. It is certain that unselfish, unselfish criticism will not help. However, I feel sure that, with the co-operation of the citizens of the Province, the Alberta educational system will produce young men and women of excellent type.
I maintain therefore that as patriotic Canadians and citizens of the British Empire, we have no need to fear Mr. Walker's "Casandranlike" pronouncements.
Thanking you for your space, I am,
Yours truly,
S. H. CROWTHER



GIFT TO DALHOUSIE
Col. R. W. Leonard, of St. Catharines, who it is announced, has been a gift of £10,000 to Dalhousie University in Nova Scotia.

HOCKEY CLUB ORGANISED

A meeting of the Strathmore Hockey Club was held in the Town Hall, when the following officers were elected:

Thos. E. Wright, President; Wm. Gray, Rink Manager; L. Hill, Asst. Mar.; A. Gray, sec-treas; Executive Committee—D. D. Fowles, D. J. MacLean, E. N. Ridley, A. McFarland, E. P. Foster.

Arrangements are now being made to have the rink flooded as soon as possible.

Tickets for the season may be secured from Nels White or the secretary-treasurer.

Everyone is requested to assist the boys financially. The club expects to have a good team, and owing to the matter of transportation, it is exceedingly difficult to put on good hockey attractions, and make the same profitable.

SCHOOL COLUMN

School will break up for the Christmas holiday at noon on Thursday, December 23rd. It will re-open on Monday, January 3rd.

During the month of November 1926 pupils attended the school. The average daily attendance was 170.3. The percentage was only 61 had a perfect attendance. Weather conditions were largely responsible for this. The average of the month has earned the standing for having the largest percentage of perfect attendance.

The following article from the Calgary Herald is respectfully submitted for the serious perusal of parents of High School pupils:
"Exceptionally bright students and the average student as well, providing the latter class work a little harder, can complete the four-year high school course in the regulation period without injury to their health, according to the opinion expressed by Dr. A. M. Scott, superintendent of schools, on Friday morning."

"My own feeling is that the serious student of the high schools," said Dr. Scott, "who make that their chief purpose in life for the time they are attending high school can do the work in four years without injury to their health, but I don't see how it can be done in four years if they attempt to keep up with the usual social demands made on High school students at the present time."

Saskatoon Opinion
Dr. Scott made this statement when shown a dispatch from Saskatoon, in which principals of two high schools had stated that "high school students of the province are being overworked, and their health is bound to be impaired, unless a change is made."

"Some of our principals," said the same here, "said the superintendent. They say that the present four-year course contains enough material for five years for the average student."

Work Harder
"I agree that unless the average student works a little harder than the average student is willing to work, that it will take those students five years to complete the course," he said. "At the present time many students are taking five years, to complete the course and they are allowed to do this by the unit system."

The present unit system provides that a student can take a few number of subjects in any one year.

"There is also a complaint," said Dr. Scott, "that the present high school course makes such demands that the students who wish to take up music for example, have not the time for both."

"It seems to me that the whole question depends on whether the students want to keep up with the social demands," he said. "I have my own personal opinion, but this is a question for the home to decide."

CHEAP PASSAGE SCHEME FOR BRITISH IMMIGRANTS

OTTAWA, Ont.—As a result of discussion at the Imperial Conference in London the cheap passage scheme under which British immigrants have been proceeding to Canada during this year is expected to be renewed. The most important result of the conference, however, was probably the extension of the scheme of training prospective British immigrants for Dominion farms and, instead of the 100 men secured by Canada in this manner last year, it is expected that with the broadening of the scheme from 1,200 to 1,500 men will be obtained next year. A new five weeks' training in simple farm training will be introduced and will run concurrently with the four months' course already in operation.

THE OLD RELIABLE

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THIRD TRAIN leave Winnipeg 4:30 p.m., December 2, to Halifax, for sailing of S.S. "Pentagon," Dec. 3, to Plymouth, Cherbourg, Antwerp.
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KEOMA

"The Sale of Work which was postponed from November 28, is to be held on Friday next, December 10. The C.P.W.A. hope that the success will be even greater for having waited, it will be followed by a radio dance. Everybody come and have a good time."

The Hawthorn school is to be congratulated on having won the diploma offered by the Agricultural School at Onda and the Department of Education, for the school's fair held at Keoma, September 2.

Visitors to Calgary by car this week included Mr. Thompson, Mr. Remiller, Mr. Melvin Galloway and his mother.



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Winter Egg Production

Articles have been received at the Dominion Experimental Station in regard to the use of special egg foods and tablets to make hens lay in winter. Some very extraordinary claims are made for some of these preparations with no stipulations as to breeding, housing or feeding.

The chief essentials in winter egg production are proper breeding, food, lag and housing of early hatchers, penlets. If these conditions are made a reasonable number of eggs will be laid during the winter without special preparations and tonics, and if one or more of these conditions are very seriously at fault tonics or special egg food cannot be expected to be of very much value.

Cucumbers should be hatched in April or early May if winter eggs are to be very plentiful. The breed should be one having recognized laying qualities and a strain of this breed which has been selected for egg production.

A very easy method of improving the average flock would be to use one of the best cockerels, which should of course be changed every year and additions to this flock should be selected on the basis of egg production.

Seasons of winter feeding patients which have given good results at the Dominion Experimental Station at Saskatoon are as follows:

Dry Mash

Keep before the birds in a self-feeding, special purpose by wheat or corn, bran, barley, chop, best straw and salvage on chop or common hay, etc. To each 100 pounds of the mixture a quarter of a pound of salt and two and one-half pounds of pulverized charcoal is needed. When milk is available best scrap is omitted.

Scratch Grain

Four parts wheat or wheat screenings to one part oats and one part barley. About 16 pounds of scratch grain per 100 birds is fed in the litter in the evening some of which is usually left in the litter to be picked up next day.

Green Feed

A mangold or cabbage may be hung on the wall during inclement weather, but should not be used when it freezes in the house. During cold weather sprouted oats are fed in the morning at the rate of 8 to 10 pounds per hundred birds.

Wet Mash

During extremely cold weather some of the dry mash is mixed with just sufficient warm water to moisten and this fed warm in a trough at noon, but only a quantity which will be cleaned up in about five minutes.

Housing

Four square feet of floor space per bird is allowed. Glass and cotton are used in the front of the house to provide sunshine and ventilation in addition to this straw is placed above a slatted ceiling to absorb the moisture arising from the birds, but draughts through the house are carefully avoided.

A common mistake in winter housing is to close the house tightly to keep the birds from getting too cold and in so doing proper ventilation is impaired, the air in the house becomes moist and cold and roup are the natural results.

FOR XMAS



Our stock of Christmas Handkerchiefs was never so popular as this year, and they are moving out very rapidly. Fancy Handkerchiefs range from, each 10c; Boxes from 39c to \$2.25

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The Salvation Army Calls For Help

FOR THE DISTRESSED IN THE COLEMAN DISTRICT MINE
— DISASTER —

A special Relief Board of the Salvation Army has been called together to discuss means and ways of assisting the families of the town and district of Coleman, where the mine disaster took place a few days ago. Many families are in desperate circumstances owing to the mines being closed. 400 families, some of whom have lost their loved ones, are in very urgent need of clothing and food.

An appeal is being made to all the people of the Province of Alberta to rally to the Salvation Army's appeal for funds, or clothing. A representative is staying at Coleman to distribute same amongst the poor families. \$100 has been put to the disposal of the board for immediate use in buying food, etc. The food will be shipped from Calgary through the McDonald Wholesale Co., who have kindly consented to give same at the very lowest prices.

All donations for this special relief call will be gratefully acknowledged by sending same to Capt. P. Harbord, 618 14th Ave. E. Will you help us to help the families who have lost their loved ones. **THE NEED IS GREAT, AND THE CALL URGENT.**

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| 2. | 0.2 | 0.2 |
| 3. | 3.9 | 14.5 |
| 4. | 16.0 | 14.0 |
| 5. | 38.0 | 0.2 |
| 6. | 30.0 | 11.5 |
| 7. | 35.0 | 0.5 |

TOWN OF STRATHMORE
 NOTICE
 Taxpayers are reminded that taxes
 not paid during this month are sub-
 ject to a penalty of 5%.

T. M. WEANS,
 Secretary-Treasurer
 55-12-4

DAIRY COUNCIL TO MEET
 A conference of the members of the
 advisory dairy council will be called
 early next month by Hon. Geo. Hoar-
 ley, Minister of Agriculture, to discuss
 important matters in connection with
 the dairy industry.

Christmas Treat for the KIDDIES

Under the auspices of the Canadian Legion of
 Strathmore, and the Strathmore Elks, on

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 22nd

— in —
HIRTLE'S THEATRE, STRATHMORE
 3 p.m. for Children from the Country Only.
 7:30 p.m. for Strathmore Children Only.
SPECIAL FILMS, CANDIES, NUTS, Etc.
 Teachers of all the schools requested to make an-
 nouncement regarding hours of performance.

Strathmore Choral Society Concert

THURSDAY, DEC. 16th

— at 8:15 sharp —
MEMORIAL HALL, STRATHMORE
 — Assisted by —
REV. FATHER BOLTZ
 — and —
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 This is the Musical Event of
 the Season.
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Strathmore Elk's DANCE

MEMORIAL HALL, STRATHMORE

Thurs., Dec. 9th

ORIGINAL SERENADER'S ORCHESTRA (5-PIECE)

Gents. \$1.50 — Ladies Free
 Supper 25c

Supper will be served by the Women's
 Institute.

— HELLO! BILL, —
 A Real Elk's Dance, Come!

COMING EVENTS

Elk's Dance, Thursday, December
 9th, in the Memorial Hall.

Thursday, December 16th, Memorial
 Hall, Strathmore, Choral Society Con-
 cert.

Monday, December 13th, big sale
 James Mackenzie, near Standard, will
 be held, rain, shine, or blizzard.

G. F. Kearns, sale of farm stock and
 implements, will take place on Friday,
 December 10th. Mr. Kearns has some
 fine registered Ayrshire stock that he is
 placing in the tender measures of
 Auctioneer Layzell for sale that day.

"The Minister's Bride" at Cheadle
 Ladies Club Hall on Friday, Decem-
 ber 10.

Elks and Canadian Legion of Strath-
 more, will entertain kiddies with a
 Xmas treat on Wednesday, Decem-
 ber 22nd, at 3 p.m. and 7:30 p.m., in
 Hirtle's Theatre.

The annual meeting of the Local
 U.F.A. will be held in the Memorial
 Hall, Strathmore, on Saturday, Decem-
 ber 11, at 1 p.m. Business includes
 appointment of delegates to annual
 convention; election of officers and
 obtaining seed supply of seed oats.
 Everyone in the district interested,
 please attend.

The regular meeting of the Women's
 Institute will be held at the home of
 Mrs. Lena DeWitt Wednesday, Decem-
 ber 15th, at 3 o'clock. Exchange of
 Xmas gifts will take place at this
 meeting, also election of officers. A
 full attendance is desired.

Tom Mix in "My Own Pal" will be
 the attraction at Hirtle's Theatre on
 Friday and Saturday night. The Tues-
 day night show has been discontin-
 ued until further notice.

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 APPLICATION FOR BEER LICENSE

Public notice is hereby given that
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 BOARD for a License to sell Beer by
 the glass, or open bottle, for consump-
 tion in conformity with the provisions
 of the Government Liquor Control
 Act of Alberta, and regulations made
 thereunder, with respect to the follow-
 ing premises:
 The Careland Hotel, being lots 4
 and 5, Block 3, Plan 4610AV, Hamlet
 of Careland. The proposed beer
 salesroom will be situated on the east
 side of the hotel, the entrance being
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 Dated at Strathmore, Alberta, this
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 FRANK K. MILLER,
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 changed to 135 1/2.
 Oats—December 1/4 higher at 65 1/2;
 May 1/4 lower at 67 1/2.
 Barley—December 1/4 higher at 67 1/2;
 May unchanged at 67.

PROVINCIAL SEED FAIR
 The annual Provincial Seed Fair
 and Convention of Alberta Seed Grow-
 ers will be held in Edmonton, January
 18 to 21 inclusive. The judging will
 take place the first day and exhibits
 will be open to the public the second
 day. On the third day there will be
 a public meeting at which addresses
 by prominent agriculturists will be
 given. On the last day the conven-
 tion of the seed growers will be held.
 Entries for the fair close January 16,
 at the office of W. J. Stephen, Field
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weighing 38 pounds, has been grown
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